

CHAPTER 3 VOCABULARY WORDS:
ECOSYSTEMS CONTINUALLY CHANGE OVER TIME

1. Natural selection
2. Adaptive radiation
3. Ecological succession
4. Primary succession
5. Pioneer species
6. Climax community
7. Secondary succession
8. Sustainability
9. Land use
10. Resource use
11. Habitat loss
12. Habitat fragmentation
13. Deforestation
14. Soil degradation
15. Soil compaction
16. Aeration
17. Resource exploitation
18. Contamination
19. Overexploitation
20. Extinction
21. Traditional ecological knowledge
22. Native species
23. Introduced species
24. Foreign species
25. Invasive species